

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form -- faxed to: 571. 270. 8538 (pp.)

In re the Application of

Shinichi OKITA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/594,836

Examiner: C. RIDDLE

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For: ALIGNMENT CONDITION DETERMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME, AND EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME

Tentative Participants:

(1) Brian Kauffman

(2) Examiner Riddle

(3) _____

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Confirmed Date of Interview: December 9, 2009 Proposed Time: 1:30 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) Telephonic(2) Personal(3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §102(b)	1, 2, 4-8 and 10-14	US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0071980 (Ina)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) §103(a)	9,15,16	US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0204348 (Suzuki)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**None of the applied references disclose the sixth and seventh steps recited in claims 7-9

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b) as soon as possible.


(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)